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To: MOSCOW

No: 766

24th May 1943

"MARK" (1943)

To VIKTOR[i]

In reply to No. 1279[a]:

1. "MARK"[ii]

[7 groups unrecovered]

He[b] has the opportunity to shed some light on the revisionists

[55 groups unrecoverable]

letter 1[c]

[29 groups unrecovered]

No. 423

MAKSI'[iii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] or "she/they".

[c] As the context is missing, it is not clear whether the figure 1 is the reference number of the letter.

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] MARK: It has now been established that the [REDACTED] group used here, represents MARK. Hitherto the group has been referred to as UCN-5.

MARK is an unidentified covername. It occurs in the following messages:-

NEW YORK's [REDACTED] No. 1055 of 9th July 1943
 [REDACTED] (group hitherto referred to as UCN-5)
 NEW YORK's [REDACTED] No. 823 of 7th June 1944
 [REDACTED], No. 881 of 20th June 1944 [REDACTED]
 and No. 958 of 7th July 1944 [REDACTED]
 MOSCOW's [REDACTED] No. 158 of 18th February 1945
 (unpublished).

[iii] MAKSI: Vasiliy ZUBILIN, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.